GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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Construction of Toilets in Anganwadis
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the latest Swachh Status Report of National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) has revealed that there is a sharp decline in the construction of toilets in anganwadis during 2015-16 as compared to the previous year;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of target fixed for the year and the actual achievements made in this regard; and

(d) the further measures taken by the Government to achieve the target in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

(a) to (d) : There are 14 lakhs sanctioned anganwadi centres (AWCs) in the country out of which 13.49 lakhs AWCs are operational as on 30.09.2016. The details of the toilets constructed in anganwadi centre during 2014-15 and 2015-16 as per Swachhta Status Report of National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), 2016 and as per ICDS-MIS data are as under :

Year Number of toilets in anganwadi constructed as per NSSO report Number of toilets in Anganwadi constructed as per ICDS data
2014-15 8377 8377
2015-16 1337 (up to 29.02.2016) 13778 (up to 31.03.2016)

Ministry of Women and Child Development in convergence with Ministry of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Institutions has formulated action plan to construct 4 lakhs AWC buildings with child friendly toilets in the next 4 years i.e. up to 2019 under MGNREGA. During 2015-16 and 2016-17, 29941 AWC buildings and 59619 AWC buildings (including toilets) respectively were approved for construction.

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